

## DEATH OF H. G. RHODES

Body Brought Home from California, Where He Died, and Laid to Rest with Loved Ones.

Henry G. Rhodes, one of Bryan's best beloved sons, and whose death has already been announced in these columns, passed peacefully into rest at Monrovia, Cal., near Los Angeles, on Thursday, December 14, 1911. For the past year Mr. Rhodes had been in failing health and during the past summer went to California in the hope that the invigorating climate of that section would restore him to his usual health and strength.

For a while he seemed to improve, but of late had not been doing so well, and one day last week suffered a severe attack of heart failure. His wife and son were notified by wire of the turn for the worse and left at once for his bedside, but the end came on Thursday, the day following the attack, and they did not reach him until Sunday.

While everything was done for him that medical skill and trained nursing could do, and every temporal want was supplied by his Masonic brethren, yet he died a stranger in a strange land. No loved one was there to smooth his weary pillow and kiss down the eyelids into that blessed and eternal sleep. God grant that the first faces he shall see on the awakening of that glorious morn shall be of them who were near and dear to him.

Henry G. Rhodes was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rhodes, and was born in Huntsville, Texas, on September 7, 1868, making him at the time of his death 43 years, 3 months and 7 days of age. He came to Bryan with his father's family in 1869 when only one year old, and this city has been his home continuously since. He was educated in the schools of this city, the A. & M. College, and later graduated at the Poughkeepsie Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was raised up in the old Chatham Machinery Company, and after the death of Col. R. K. Chatham and his father, Mr. William R. Rhodes, the business was continued by him and his brothers, the late Col. A. M. Rhodes and S. E. Rhodes. After the death of his brothers the Chatham Machinery Company went out of business and he entered the service of the Continental Gin Company of Dallas and continued with it until his death.

He was a good man and citizen, true to every obligation in life, true to his

friends, and his hand was ever held out to those who needed a friend. He was the soul of honor and integrity, and by his honorable, upright life he won for himself an enviable position in the business world and the love and esteem of all who knew him.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges. He had held the highest offices in all these orders and was highly esteemed by his brethren throughout the state.

He was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Willman of this city on November 3, 1892. He is survived by his widow and one son, Gholson Rhodes, who is nearing man's estate and who is a student in A. & M. College. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Q. Tabor of Houston and Mrs. S. H. Dunlap of this city; and three half-sisters, Mesdames J. L. and F. M. Connor of Madisonville and Mrs. Lucy King of Waco. The bereaved family and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of all in their deep affliction.

The funeral was held from his late home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, Dr. M. E. Weaver. The services at the grave were under the auspices of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., with Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, acting as an escort of honor.

No more beautiful floral offerings than came for the funeral were ever seen in Bryan, and they were the loving tributes of friends, not only in Bryan but from all parts of the state. With these lovely mementoes piled high above his lowly mound, the large crowd of relatives and friends turned sadly away from the new-made grave with heavy hearts, and left him alone with God.

### No Pensions for Veterans of Industry.

Congressman Berger of Milwaukee moved to amend the Sherwood service pension bill by providing pensions also for aged and impoverished veterans of industry, men who can show a clean record as citizens, as fathers, as laborers producing wealth to enrich the nation. He was, of course, promptly ruled "out of order." None of the great "friends of the people" on either side of the house came to his aid. There was no such "campaign thunder" in a plan of that kind as Champ Clark and ninety other democratic congressmen, and the republican minority, think there is in a bill to swell the pensions of politically organized war veterans. —Houston Chronicle.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Will Reassemble January 2—The Tariff Board Report Was Ordered Printed.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Dec. 21.—Both houses of congress adjourned for a recess today until January 2. The president's financial message was read in both chambers. In the house the tariff board's report was ordered printed.

Senator Brown of Nebraska predicted that the senate would pass the Sherwood pension bill after the holidays.

Senator Root of New York introduced a bill making effective the fur seal treaty with England, Russia and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress formally adjourned today for the Christmas holidays, to reconvene on Wednesday, January 3. Many congressmen have already left for home and the exodus will be practically complete by tonight. Quite a few of the solons, however, will remain in the capital to plan a legislative program to be carried out when the session is resumed. It is expected that the matter of tariff revision will be brought up early next month and will be pushed with vigor by the democrats and insurgents. Not a great deal has been accomplished by congress this month, except to clear away routine matters and prepare for the tug of war which will precede the presidential election.

It is realized that the acts of congress during the next few months may decide whether Mr. Taft shall be returned to the White House or be succeeded by a democrat, and as a result the capitol will be a busy place after the third of January.

### House Won Victory.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Dec. 21.—The house won a victory in the urgent deficiency bill conference report, which has passed both houses and has been signed by the president. Both chambers have made the recess until January 2.

## Additional Local

Capt. and Mrs. John Q. Tabor and Rodney Tabor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhodes of Houston; Mrs. Lucy King of Waco, and Messrs. McNulty and Watson of the Continental Gin Company of Dallas were here today to attend the funeral of H. G. Rhodes.

Excursion rates on all holiday goods at Walker's 5c and 10c store. We will positively save you money on dolls, doll furniture, automobiles, express wagons, mechanical toys, and all other toys and holiday goods of every kind. Come to Walker's for bargains.

Order Christmas flowers now. Carnations, red \$2.50 to \$3.00, pink and white \$2.00 to \$2.50; Beauties \$6.00 to \$12.00; Brides and Maids \$4.00 to \$5.00; narcissus \$1.50; holly wreaths \$1.50. Phone direct to Scott Flora Co., Navasota, Texas.

The arrival of Santa Claus at Walker's store yesterday afternoon eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen in Bryan before. There were fully three hundred children at the train to meet him, and at least two hundred more at the store waiting for him to come. When he finally arrived there was a great rush, every little fellow trying to see who could get the closest to him to let him know what they wanted for Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be a Sunday school Christmas tree at the First Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends will greatly add to the pleasure of the occasion by putting their gifts upon the tree; and, in addition to the receiving of gifts, we desire to teach our children that it is more blessed to give than to receive by encouraging each child to carry a present, if it be nothing more than a toy or doll, to the tree to be placed in a box and forwarded at once to the little orphan children of Buckner's Orphan Home. C. E. BULLOCK, Superintendent.

Primitive Ideas of Hygiene. Hindu ambassadors once sent to England by a nativesprince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them, and they were accordingly dragged through a gold image of the sacred Yoni.

A writer describes a curious custom of the Baresse in South Africa. A few days after the death of a man the doctor comes and makes an incision on the forehead of each of the survivors of his relatives and fills it with medicine to ward off the contagion and the effect of the sorcery that caused his death.

Leland calls attention to a custom of taking medicines on the threshold of ancient Tuscany, the idea being that the threshold was the border line between the outer world where evil spirits freely roam.

If a person dies within an Eskimo hut everything in the hut must be destroyed or thrown away as well as everything which had come into contact with the deceased.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Scientific Manager. One cold winter day some railroad officials while making an inspection of a large yard stepped for a moment inside a switchman's shanty to get warm. Among them was a general superintendent who was known to have a mania for "scientific management" and the reduction of expenses. As they were leaving the switchman asked the traveling yardmaster, whom he knew:

"Now, can ye be tellin' me who that mon is?"

"That's the general superintendent," the yardmaster replied.

"What do you think o' that? He's a fine lookin' mon, and ye never would believe the tales ye are hearin' about 'im."

"What have you heard about him, Mike?" was the curious question.

"Why, they do say that he was at the funeral of Mr. Mitchell's wife and when the six pallbearers come out he raised his hand and said: 'Hold on a minute, boys. I think ye can get along without two of 'em.'—Everybody's Magazine.

### Know What a Prism Is?

John Smith and Henry Jones are eating lunch together. John Smith casually takes two cubes of sugar and places them side by side.

"That makes a perfect prism, doesn't it?" John Smith remarks casually.

"Prism, nothing!" replies Henry Jones. "That isn't a prism."

"Sure it is," remarks Smith. "Don't you know a prism when you see one?"

"I certainly do," is the retort. "A prism is a triangular piece of glass used to divide light into the primary colors. Can't you recall enough of your school days to remember that?"

"Oh, yes; I remember that all right. But these two cubes of sugar, placed side by side, make a prism too."

"Bet you the lunch you're wrong," challenges Jones.

"You're on," promptly agrees Smith, and a dictionary was sent for.

Jones had to pay the bet. If you don't believe it, look in a dictionary yourself and see.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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**Sam's Oyster Parlor**  
"Quality Service"  
Fresh Oysters, Fish and Short Orders  
Give Me Your Xmas Orders

## CHRISTMAS CHEER AND CHARITY

### SANTA CLAUS' PROCLAMATION

During the month of December, 1911, every piece of mail must carry a **Red Cross Christmas Seal** on the back of the envelope. Every bill, statement, receipt and check must carry a seal on its face.

### Red Cross Christmas Seals

Can be purchased for one cent each from every live, progressive, charitably inclined retail merchant in Texas. The money received from the sale of Seals will be used to establish a hospital-home for children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones, and for other Anti-Tuberculosis work. Help us in the fight against the **Great White Plague**.

### Christmas Seal Campaign Committee.

State Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas.

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N., State Agents.

Phone Mrs. E. H. Astin, Bryan, Texas.

Just arrived the first car of  
The World's Greatest Soft Wheat Flour  
**"ROXANE"**  
Handled Exclusively By Wholesale By  
**H. T. LAWLER Milling Co.**  
Ask Your Grocer For It

If not as represented return it and get your money back. Until the Bryan plant is in operation, the trade will be supplied with flour ground from pure soft wheat at their Indiana plant, and flour ground from pure hard wheat at their Kansas plant. If you want absolutely the best result, use this flour.

**HOLIDAY RATES H. & T. C. R. R.**  
TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS:  
One and one-third Fare for the round trip. On sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1—Limit January 5, 1912  
TO ALL POINTS IN ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND LOUISIANA:  
One and one-third fare for the round trip—on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1—limit January 5, 1912.  
To Baton Rouge and New Orleans and points on the L. R. & N. co., N. O. T. & M. R. R. and Y. & M. V. between and including these points, and to Holiday excursion points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad—on sale December 20, 21 and 22—limit January 18, 1912, at about one and one-third fare for the round trip. S. H. HARRIS, ticket agent

## NOTICE!

As the Comptroller of Public Accounts this year requires the use of a Tax Receipt which takes about twice as long to issue as the one used in former years, be sure and **Pay Your Taxes Early so You Will Avoid the Jam of the Last Days in January.** All Tax receipts not issued before **Midnight January 31st, 1912**, will have to pay 10 per cent. penalty, nor will you be allowed to vote if your Poll Tax is not paid in January.

YOURS TRULY,

**W. WIPPRECHT**

Tax Collector Brazos County, Texas.

# REMOVAL SALE

On January 1st, I will move my Furniture Business from my present location to the large two story A. J. Wagner building on Anderson Street, near the Postoffice.

I have on hand a very large stock of high class Furniture of all kinds, and in order to reduce the stock and have just as little to move as possible, I will sell every thing in the store at

## VERY CLOSE PRICES

That will save every customer good money.

All I ask is an opportunity to prove it.

## IN BEDROOM FURNITURE

I carry a large assortment of Mahogany, Old English and Golden Oak, Birds Eye Maple Brass and Iron, all styles from the cheapest to the most elegant made. I can supply your wants Take a look at our Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, etc. They are high class.

## WE CARRY A BIG LINE OF ROCKERS

and there is nothing nicer for a Christmas present. Plain chairs of every kind from the plain wood bottom straight chair to the most elegant rockers upholstered in finest Russia Leather.

In our store is also to be found a complete line of Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades etc. We delight to show our floor coverings, knowing we can please you. Let us sell you your furniture. We can furnish any room, or the whole house from garret to cellar. Come to see and we will take pleasure in showing our large stock whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours truly,

**W. T. JAMES**

